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SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR 1979 WARC - PROPOSED VISIT

1. A U.S. TEAM VISITED BONN IN JULY, 1977 TO DISCUSS  
PREPARATIONS FOR THE 1979 RADIO CONFERENCE WITH FRG  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICIALS. SUBSEQUENT TALKS HAVE BEEN  
HELD DURING VARIOUS MULTILATERAL AND ITU MEETINGS IN THE  
PAST YEAR. THE DEPARTMENT IS NOW PROPOSING THAT A  
FOLLOW-ON BILATERAL MEETING BE HELD IN BONN ON MONDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 11.

2. IT IS PROPOSED THAT A SMALL U.S. TEAM MEET WITH  
MR. RUDOLPH BINZ OF THE FEDERAL MINISTRY OF POSTS AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS (BPM) AND APPROPRIATE STAFF DURING  
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MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 11. U.S. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE  
ENROUTE FROM MOSCOW, WHERE BILATERAL TALKS ARE PLANNED  
FOR THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND WILL BE CONTINUING ON TO  
BRUSSELS TO ATTEND JOINT CIVIL/MILITARY MEETING OF NATO'S  
FREQUENCY AGENCY DURING THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 12-14.  
THEREFORE, SEPTEMBER 11 IS THE ONLY CONVENIENT TIME FOR  
U.S./FRG BILATERALS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. ARRIVAL IN

COLOGNE IS PLANNED FOR 10:05 PM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 VIA  
LH855 AND DEPARTURE AT 6:45 PM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 VIA  
SN758.

3. U.S. TEAM WILL CONSIST OF FOLLOWING:

A) RICHARD E. SHRUM, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICA-  
TIONS POLICY, STATE;

B) WILLIAM R. TORAK, INTERNATIONAL AND OPERATIONS  
DIVISION, FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION (FCC);

C) FRANCIS URBANY, PLANS AND POLICY STAFF, NATIONAL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (NTIA);

D) WILLIAM COOK, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; AND

E) EMBASSY OFFICER(S) AS DESIRED.

4. A SPECIFIC AGENDA FOR DISCUSSIONS IS NOT NECESSARY;  
HOWEVER, THE U.S. TEAM WISHES TO REVIEW FREQUENCY ALLOCA-  
TION ISSUES WHERE MAJOR PROBLEMS OR DIFFERENCES STILL  
EXIST, AS WELL AS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON USSR DRAFT PRO-  
POSALS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT BINZ PARTICIPATED IN MEETING  
BETWEEN USSR AND CONFERENCE OF EUROPEAN POST AND TELE-  
COMMUNICATION ADMINISTRATIONS (CEPT) REPRESENTATIVES HELD  
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IN JULY THIS YEAR. ANY SPECIFIC DISCUSSION ITEMS FROM  
BINZ OR HIS STAFF WOULD BE WELCOME.

5. ACTION REQUESTED:

A) CONTACT BINZ AND PROPOSE MEETING DESCRIBED ABOVE.

B) IF PROPOSED MEETING IS ACCEPTABLE, MAKE HOTEL  
RESERVATIONS (4 SINGLES WITH BATH) FOR SEPTEMBER 9 AND  
10.

C) ADVISE. IF MEETING AGREED, INCLUDE NAME AND  
TELEPHONE NUMBER OF EMBASSY OFFICER(S) WHO WILL ATTEND. VANCE

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